7th Grade US History

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Directions: Answer all of the following questions in complete sentences (but you don’t have to repeat the question). Each question is worth 1 point.

1.         Who barges into the Meeker tavern in April 1775, and with what news?

2.                How does Sam feel about fighting the Lobsterbacks?

3. What is the big dispute between Sam and his father?

4.                  How has Sam's father handled him in the past for speaking out?

5.                  Why does Sam refuse to help Tim with the chores?

6.                  Where does Sam tell Timmy he is going and why did he come home?

7.                  After father orders Sam out of the house, what does father do?

8.                  What is father's opinion of Sam's cause?

9.                  After church, where does Tim find Sam hiding?

10.              Why does Sam steal his father’s musket?

My Brother Sam is Dead Chapters 1-2

1. Explain Mr. Meeker’s statement, “You may know principle, Sam, but I know   
war.”

2. Explain the statements that Mr. Meeker makes, “But you never get rid of   
injustices by fighting” and Sam makes, “Either we’re going to be free or we’re   
not.”  How is Mr. Meeker’s comment an argument against war?  How is Sam’s   
comment an argument for war?  Which one do you agree with?  Why?

3. In what ways does the relationship between Sam and his father represent the relationship between England and her American colonies? Come up with three specific examples from the text.